Case 5:07-cv-06039-RS Document 3 Filed 11/29/2007 Page 1 of 21 Marc Van Der Hout (California Bar # 80778) 1 Beth Feinberg (California Bar # 240857) 2 Van Der Hout, Brigagliano & Nightingale, LLP 180 Sutter Street, Fifth Floor 3 San Francisco, California 94104 Telephone: (415) 981-3000 4 Facsimile: (415) 981-3003 5 Email: ndca@vblaw.com E-iing 6 Attorneys for Plaintiff Roxana ARVANDI 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE 9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 SAN JOSE DIVISION 11 12 Roxana ARVANDI 13 Plaintiff. 14 **Declaration of Beth** ٧. Feinberg in Support of 15 Petition for Writ of F. Gerard HEINAUER, in his Official Capacity, Mandamus 16 Director, Nebraska Service Center, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, U.S. Department of 17 Immigration Case, Administrative Homeland Security; Christina POULOS, in her Official Capacity, Director, California Service Center, Procedure Act Case 18 U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, U.S. Department of Homeland Security; Emilio T. Agency No.: A97 885 694 19 GONZALEZ, in his official Capacity, Director, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, U.S. 20 Department of Homeland Security; Michael CHERTOFF, in his Official Capacity, Secretary, U.S. 21 Department of Homeland Security; Michael B. MÜKASEY, in his Official Capacity, Attorney 22 General, U.S. Department of Justice; and Robert S. MUELLER, III, in his Official Capacity, Director, 23 Federal Bureau of Investigation 24 Defendants. 25 26 27 28 Dec. of Beth Feinberg

- I, Beth Feinberg, hereby declare the following:
- 1. I am an Associate Attorney at Van Der Hout, Brigagliano and Nightingale, LLP, 180 Sutter Street, Fifth Floor, San Francisco, CA 94104. I have personal knowledge of the following information and the enclosed documents because Van Der Hout, Brigagliano & Nightingale, LLP represents Plaintiff Roxana ARVANDI ("Plaintiff") in her immigration matters. I make this declaration in support of Plaintiff's Petition for Writ of Mandamus.
- 2. Plaintiff is a citizen and national of Iran. She holds a Master of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Plaintiff has been lawfully employed as a Senior Member of the Technical Staff at Maxim Integrated Products in Sunnyvale, California since April 2001, and has maintained lawful non-immigrant status during the entire time she has been in the United States. She currently has an Employment Authorization Document that is valid until January 17, 2008, and also has valid H-1B status until February 15, 2008. A copy of Plaintiff's most recent Employment Authorization Card and Approval Notice, and a copy of Plaintiff's most recent H-1B approval notice are attached as Exhibit A.
- 3. On November 10, 2004, Plaintiff filed an employment-based Application to Adjust Status (Form I-485) ("AOS application") with the USCIS California Service Center, which was subsequently transferred to the USCIS Nebraska Service Center. A copy of Plaintiff's AOS application and Receipt Notice is attached as Exhibit B.
- 4. Plaintiff's AOS application was based on an Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker (Form I-140) ("I-140 Immigrant Petition") filed by Maxim Integrated Products, which classifies Plaintiff as a member of the professions with an advanced degree, pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1153(b).

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The I-140 Immigrant Petition was approved by the USCIS California Service Center on June 22. 2005. A copy of the Approval Notice for the I-140 Immigrant Petition is attached as Exhibit C.

- 5. On May 11, 2005, Plaintiff, through prior counsel, contacted the USCIS California Service Center via electronic mail to inquire about the status of her adjustment of status application. On June 7, 2005, Plaintiff received a response to this inquiry via electronic mail from James A. Williams, Center Adjudications Officer of the California Service Center. In that response, Mr. Williams stated that Plaintiff's AOS application was still pending because USCIS was "awaiting NAME CHECK results" from the FBI. A copy of USCIS' June 7, 2005 response is attached as Exhibit D.
- 6. On July 26, 2005, Plaintiff, through prior counsel, again contacted the USCIS California Service Center via electronic mail to inquire about the status of her adjustment of status application. On August 9, 2005, Plaintiff again received a response to this inquiry via electronic mail from Mr. Williams, who again stated that Plaintiff's AOS application was still pending because USCIS was "awaiting NAME CHECK results" from the FBI. A copy of USCIS' August 9, 2005 response is attached as Exhibit E.
- 7. On November 30, 2005, Plaintiff, through prior counsel, contacted the USCIS California Service Center liaison via electronic mail to inquire about the status of her adjustment of status application. On January 4, 2006, Plaintiff, through prior counsel, again contacted the USCIS California Service Center liaison via electronic mail to inquire about the status of her adjustment of status application. As far as undersigned counsel is aware, Plaintiff did not receive a response to either of these inquiries.
- 8. On June 21, 2006, Plaintiff called the USCIS customer service number to inquire as to the status of her adjustment of status application. On June 23, 2006, USCIS sent Plaintiff a letter

10. On August 6, 2007, Plaintiff again called the USCIS customer service number to inquire as to the status of her adjustment of status application. Plaintiff informed me that she was told that her application had still not been adjudicated because her FBI name check remained pending.

11. The USCIS website shows that as of November 14, 2007, the agency is currently processing employment-based adjustment of status applications received on or before April 14, 2007. A computer printout showing the USCIS Processing Dates is attached as Exhibit H.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Executed this 29th day of November, 2007 at San Francisco, California.

Beth Feinber

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Use this section to speed your application for an extension or replacement card (see below). Do Not Bend or Fold This Cut-off Section.

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Form I-797D (Rev.9-30-04)



USCIS has a guide for new Permanent Residents called Welcome to the United States: A Guide for New Immigrants. It has important information about your rights and responsibilities. The guide is available in English and 10 other languages at http://www.uscis.gov.

Your Application Has Been Approved.

Here is your new card. The expiration date is shown on the front.

Please Check Your Card to Verify That the Information Is Correct.

If you find an error on it, please call us at the telephone number provided below.

Please Protect Your Card.

Please Read the Back of This Notice.

It has important information. We also recommend that you keep this notice for your records.

If you ever have questions about immigration benefits and procedures, or wish to have an application mailed to you, please call our USCIS National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283, or check our website at http://www.uscis.gov.

P.O. Box 10765 Laguna Niguel, CA 92607-0765

USCIS California Service Center

Phone Number 1-800-375-5283

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ARVANDI, ROXANA 170 COLUMBUS AVE FOURTH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133 EXHIBIT A



U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Serv

I-797, Notice of Action

#### TY VE RECEIPT NUMBER WAC-06-280-53096 APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION RECEIPT DATE PRIORITY DATE APPLICANT September 27, 2006 A97 885 694 ARVANDI, ROXANA NOTICE DATE PAGE October 27, 2006 1 of 1 GRACE HOPPIN Notice Type: Approval Notice JACKSON & HERTOGS LLP Class: C09 RE: ROXANA ARVANDI Valid from 01/18/2007 to 01/17/2008 170 COLUMBUS AVE FOURTH FL Representative's Copy SAN FRANCISCO CA 94133

Your application for employment authorization has been approved. The Form I-688B, Employment Authorization Document, was sent under separate cover to the beneficiary.

This card authorizes your employment in the United States. Show this card to your employer to verify authorization to work during the dates on the card.

If any information on the card is incorrect, please write the office listed below. Include your Employment Authorization Document, I-688B, a photocopy of this notice, and evidence to support the necessary corrections.

THIS APPROVAL NOTICE IS NS NOT A VISA OR EVIDENCE OF EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION, NOR MAY IT BE USED IN PLACE OF A VISA OR FORM I-688B. However, this approval Notice in conjunction with a document that establish identity, such as those acceptable documents listed on List B of Form I-9, Employment Eligibility Verification, can be evidence of employment authorization until the new card is received, but no more than 30 days from the issuance of this approval Notice.

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RECEIPT NUMBER WAC-07-096-51215	CASE TYPE I129
RECEIPT DATE February 20, 2007 PRIORITY DATE	PETITION FOR A NONIMMIGRANT WORKER PETITIONER
NOTICE DATE  June 29, 2007   PAGE  1 of 1	MAXIM INTEGRATED PRODUCTS  BENEFICIARY A097 885 694  ARVANDI, ROXANA
GRACE HOPPIN  JACKSON & HERTOGS LLP  RE: MAXIM INTEGRATED PRODUCTS  170 COLUMBUS AVE FOURTH FLOOR  SAN FRANCISCO CA 94133	ARVANDI, ROXANA  Notice Type: Approval Notice  Class: H1B  Valid from 02/16/2007 to 02/15/2008

The above petition and extension of stay have been approved. The status of the named foreign worker(s) in this classification is valid as indicated above. The foreign worker(s) can work for the petitioner, but only as detailed in the petition and for the period authorized. Any change in employment requires a new petition. Since this employment authorization stems from the filing of this petition, separate employment authorization documentation is not required. Please contact the IRS with any questions about tax withholding.

The petitioner should keep the upper portion of this notice. The lower portion should be given to the worker. He or she should keep the right part with his or her Form I-94, Arrival-Departure Record. This should be turned in with the I-94 when departing the U.S. The left part is for his or her records. A person granted an extension of stay who leaves the U.S. must normally obtain a new visa before returning. The left part can be used in applying for the new visa. If a visa is not required, he or she should present it, along with any other required documentation, when applying for reentry in this new classification at a port of entry or pre-flight inspection station. The petitioner may also file Form I-824, Application for Action on an Approved Application or Petition, with this office to request that we notify a consulate, port of entry, or pre-flight inspection office of this approval.

The approval of this visa petition does not in itself grant any immigration status and does not guarantee that the alien beneficiary will subsequently be found to be eligible for a visa, for admission to the United States, or for an extension, change, or adjustment of status.

THIS FORM IS NOT A VISA NOR MAY IT BE USED IN PLACE OF A VISA.

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Form 1797A (Rev. 09/07/93)N

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NAME ARVANDI, ROXANA

CLASS HIB

VALID FROM 02/16/2007 UNTIL 02/15/2008

PETITIONER: MAXIM INTEGRATED PRODUCTS

120 SAN GABRIEL DR SUNNYVALE CA 94086

# PLEASE TEAR OFF FORM 1-94 PRINTED BELOW, AND STAPLE TO ORIGINAL 1-94 IF AVAILABLE $933708912\ 10$

Receipt Number wac-07-096-51215 Immigration and

Naturalization Service

I-94

Departure Record

Petitioner: Maxim integra

14 Family Name ARVANDI 15 First (Given) Name

ROXANA

16. Date of Birth 03/28/1972

17 Country of Citizenship IRAN

٠	RECEIPT NUMBER WAC-05-031-50539		CASE TYPE 1485 APPLICATION TO ADJUST TO PERMANENT
	RECEIVED DATE November 10, 2004		APPLICANT A97 885 694
.	NOTICE DATE November 16, 2004	PAGE	ARVANDI, ROXANA

GRACE HOPPIN

JACKSON & HERTOGS RE: ROXANA ARVANDI

170 COLUMBUS AVE FOURTH FLOOR

SAN FRANCISCO CA 94133-5160

Amount received: \$ 385.00. Section: Adjustment as direct

beneficiary of immigrant

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Receipt notice - If any of the above information is incorrect, call customer service immediately.

Processing time - Processing times vary by kind of case.

- On our website you can also sign up to get free e-mail updates as we complete key processing steps on this case. .

- Most of the time your case is pending the processing status will not change because we will be working on others filed earlier.

. We will notify you by mail when we make a decision on this case, or if we need something from you If you move while this case is pending, call customer service when you move.

- Processing times can change. If you don't get a decision or update from us within our current processing time, check our website or call for an update!

If you have questions, check our website or call customer please save this notice, and have it with you if you contact us about this case.

Notice to all customers with a pending I-130 petition - USCIS is now processing Form I-130, Petition for Alien Relative; as a visa number becomes available. Filing and approval of an 1-130 relative petition is only the first step in helping a relative immigrate to the United States. Eligible family members must wait until there is a visa number available. before they can apply for an immigrant visa or adjustment of status to a lawful permanent resident. This process will allow USCIS to concentrate resources first on cases where visas are actually available. This process should not delay the ability of one's relative to apply for an immigrant visa or adjustment of status. Refer to www.state.gov/travel <a href="http://www.state.gov/travel">http://www.state.gov/travel</a> to determine current visa availability dates. For more information, please visit our website at www.uscis.gov or contact us at 1-800-375-5283.

Always remember to call customer service if you move while your case is pending. If you have a pending I-130 relative. petition, also call customer service if you should decide to withdraw your petition or if you become a U.S. citizen.

Please see the additional information on the back. You will be notified separately about any other cases you filed. IMMIGRATION & NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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City San Jose	·			
State California	Zip Code 95130		Reloc Sent	
Date of Birth (month/day/year) 3/28/1972	Country of Birth Iran			
Social Security # 530-87-8262	A # (if any)			
Date of Last Arrival (month/day/year) 8/17/1996	I-94 # 988851032 04		Reloc Rec'd	
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Give your name exactly how it appears or Roksana Arvandi	on your Arrival /Departure Record (Form	1-94)	•		
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iave you ever before applied for perman	ent resident status in the U.S.? $\square$ No $\square$ Y	es If you checked "Yes," give	e date and place of filing and final disposition		
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lease answ	ever the following questions. (If your answer is "Yes" to any one of these questions, explain on a separate piece of paper. Answering you are not entitled to adjust your status or register for permanent residence.)	"Yes" does not nece	ssarily
-	ou ever, in or outside the U. S.:		
	a. knowingly committed any crime of moral turpitude or a drug-related offense for which you have not been arrested?	Yes	No
*	b. been arrested, cited, charged, indicted, fined or imprisoned for breaking or violating any law or ordinance, excluding traffic violations?	Yes	Ŋ N₀
	c. been the beneficiary of a pardon, amnesty, rehabilitation decree, other act of clemency or similar action?	Yes	[7] No
	d. exercised diplomatic immunity to avoid prosecution for a criminal offense in the U. S.?	Yes	N₀
2. Have yo municip	ou received public assistance in the U.S. from any source, including the U.S. government or any state, county, city or pality (other than emergency medical treatment), or are you likely to receive public assistance in the future?	Yes	[] No
3. Have y			
:	a. within the past ten years been a prostitute or procured anyone for prostitution, or intend to engage in such activities in the future?	•	•
	b. engaged in any unlawful commercialized vice, including, but not limited to, illegal gambling?	Yes	Ŋ No
1	c. knowingly encouraged, induced, assisted, abetted or aided any alien to try to enter the U.S. illegally?	Yes	Ø №
	d. illicitly trafficked in any controlled substance, or knowingly assisted, abetted or colluded in the illicit trafficking of any controlled substance?	L Yes	Ø N₀
Tunds 1	you ever engaged in, conspired to engage in, or do you intend to engage in, or have you ever solicited membership or for, or have you through any means ever assisted or provided any type of material support to, any person or organization is ever engaged or conspired to engage, in sabotage, kidnapping, political assassination, hijacking or any other form of	Yes	Ø N₀
terrori	st activity?	Yes	No
	u intend to engage in the U.S. in:  Lespionage?		
	o. any activity a purpose of which is opposition to, or the control or overthrow of the government of the United States	Yes	No No
	by force, violence or other unlawful means?  any activity to violate or evade any law prohibiting the export from the United States of goods, technology or sensitive	Yes	$\searrow N_0$
	information?	Yes	No
6. Have y	ou ever been a member of, or in any way affiliated with, the Communist Party or any other totalitarian party?	Yes	Ŋ No
7. Did yo	u, during the period from March 23, 1933 to May 8, 1945, in association with either the Nazi Government of Germany		
or any otherwi	organization or government associated or allied with the Nazi Government of Germany, ever order, incite, assist or see participate in the persecution of any person because of race, religion, national origin or political opinion?		
	ou ever engaged in genocide, or otherwise ordered, incited, assisted or otherwise participated in the killing of any person	Yes	Ŋνο
becaus	e of race, religion, nationality, ethnic origin or political opinion?	Yes	[7]No
9. Have y	rou ever been deported from the U.S., or removed from the U.S. at government expense, excluded within the past year, you now in exclusion or deportation proceedings?	Yes	
поспш	ou under a final order of civil penalty for violating section 274C of the Immigration and Nationality Act for use of fradulent ents or have you, by fraud or willful misrepresentation of a material fact, ever sought to procure, or procured, a visa, other entation, entry into the U.S. or any immigration benefit?		Ø No
		∐ Yes	No
11. Have y	ou ever left the U.S. to avoid being drafted into the U.S. Armed Forces?	Yes	N₀
yet con	ou ever been a I nonimmigrant exchange visitor who was subject to the two-year foreign residence requirement and not applied with that requirement or obtained a waiver?	Yes	No No
13. Are yo	u now withholding custody of a U.S. citizen child outside the U.S. from a person granted custody of the child?	Yes	ŊΝο
14. Do уоц	plan to practice polygamy in the U.S.?	Yes	√ No

Part 4. Signature. (Read the information on penalties in the instructions before completing this section. You must file this application while in the United States.)

I certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that this application and the evidence submitted with it is all true and correct. I authorize the release of any information from my records which the INS needs to determine eligibility for the benefit I am seeking.

Selective Service Registration. The following applies to you if you are a man at least 18 years old, but not yet 26 years old, who is required to register with the Selective Service System: I understand that my filing this adjustment of status application with the Immigration and Naturalization Service authorizes the INS to provide to transmit to the Selective Service System in accordance with the Military Selective Service Act. Upon INS acceptance of my application, I authorize INS to transmit to the Selective Service System my name, current address, Social Security number, date of birth and the date I filed the application for the purpose of recording my Selective Service registration as of the filing date. If, however, the INS does not accept my application, I further understand that, if so required, I am responsible for registering with the Selective Service by other means, provided I have not yet reached age 26.

Signature 7	Print Your Name Roxana Arvandi	Date Daytime Phone Number (408) 530-6547
Please Note:	If you do not completely fill out this form or fail to submit the requested benefit and this application may be denied.	required documents listed in the instructions, you may not be found eligible for
Part 5.	Signature of Person Preparing Form,	If Other Than Above. (Sign Below)
I declare that	f I prepared this application at the request of the above persor	n and it is based on all information of which I have knowledge.
Signature	Print Your Name Grace Hoppin	Date Daytime Phone Number (415) 986-4559
Firm Name and Address	Jackson & Hertogs	(-13) 300-5333

170 Columbus Avenue, Fourth Floor, San Francisco, CA 94133-5160, USA

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RECEIPT DATE	PRIORITY DATE	IMMIGRANT PETITION FOR ALIEN WORKER
November 16, 2004	January 22, 2002	MAXIM INTEGRATED PRODUCTS
NOTICE DATE June 22, 2005	PAGE 1 of 1	BENEFICIARY A97 885 694
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RE: MAXIM INTEGRATED PRODUCTS 170 COLUMBUS AVE FOURTH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO CA 94133-5160 Notice Type: Approval Notice

Section: Mem of Profession w/Adv Deg.or

of Exceptn'l Ability

Sec. 203 (b) (2)

The above petition has been approved. The person this petition is for will be notified separately when a decision is reached on his or her pending adjustment of status application.

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## Angie Volz

From: Sent: 485, CSC XII [CSC-XII.485@dhs.gov] Tuesday, June 07, 2005 10:27 AM

To:

Angie Volz

Subject:

Re:INQUIRY: WAC-05-031-50539

This is to inform you that the I-485 in question is still pending. The reason that it is still pending is that USCIS is awaiting NAME CHECK results form the FBI. It may have been a long time since we sent the name, but USCIS has no control of the time it takes. We apologize for the delay

Thank You
James A Williams
Center Adjudications Officer
Div XII, California Service Center

Reply Separator

Subject: INQUIRY: WAC-05-031-50539

Author: "Angie Volz" <SMTP:avolz@jackson-hertogs.com>

Date:

5/11/05 12:23 PM

APPLICANT:

Roxana ARVANDI

A#:

A97 885 694

FORM:

I-485 Adjustment of Status Application

Receipt:

WAC-05-031-50539

STATUS INQUIRY: Ms. Arvandi filed an I-485 Adjustment of Status application in November, 2004. The I-485 application was filed concurrently with her employer's I-140 Immigrant Visa Petition on her behalf (WAC-05-031-50437). The

Notice Date of Ms. Arvandi's I-485 receipt and I-140 receipt is November 16, 2004. The case is now pending more than 30 days beyond the processing date in the latest JIT report. Please advise the status of the case.

Thank you!

Angie Volz

Paralegal for

Grace Hoppin

Attorney at Law

All immigrants and nonimmigrants (except A & G nonimmigrants) are legally obligated to notify USCIS of any changes of address within 10 days. Persons from certain countries are also required to notify USCIS when there are changes in school or employment and also to register with USCBP upon admission and departure. Please see our website or the USCIS website under change of address and special registration.

Angie Volz

JACKSON & HERTOGS

170 Columbus Avenue, Fourth Floor

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----Original Message----

From: 485, CSC XII [mailto:CSC-XII.485@dhs.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2005 5:06 AM

To: Angie Volz

Subject: Re[3]:INQUIRY: WAC-05-031-50539

This is to inform you that the I-485 in question is still pending. The reason that it is still pending is that USCIS is awaiting NAME CHECK results from the FBI. It may have been a long time since we sent the name, but USCIS has no control of the time it takes. USCIS also does not have dates as to when the Names were originally sent to the FBI, we can only confirm that they in fact were sent.

Please allow 120 days before additional inquiries. In the future we will not be addressing

Please Note: If the principal is not adjudicated then the derivatives will NOT be adjudicated.

We apologize for any and all inconvenience this may cause.

Thank You James A Williams Center Adjudications Officer Div XII, California Service Center

Reply Separator

Subject: Re[2]:INQUIRY: WAC-05-031-50539

Author: CSC XII 485

Date:

8/9/05 7:08 AM

Reply Separator

INQUIRY: WAC-05-031-50539

Author: "Angie Volz" <SMTP:avolz@jackson-hertogs.com>

Date: 7/26/05 4:58 PM

APPLICANT:

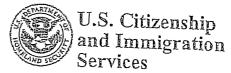
Roxana ARVANDI

A#:

A97 885 694

FORM:

I-485 Adjustment of Status Application



Friday, June 23, 2006

ROXANA ARVANDI 5041 VANDERBILT DR SAN JOSE CA 95130

### Dear ROXANA ARVANDI:

On 06/21/2006 you, or the designated representative shown below, contacted us about your case. Some of the key information given to us at that time was the following:

Caller indicated they are:

Attorney Name:

Case type:

Filing date:

Receipt #:

Beneficiary (if you filed for someone else):

Your USCIS Account Number (A-number):

Type of service requested:

The applicant

Information not available

**I485** 

11/10/2004

.WAC-05-031-50539

ARVANDI, ROXANA

A097885694 Case Status - Outside Processing Time

The status of this service request is:

The processing of your case has been delayed. A check of our records establishes that your case is not yet ready for decision, as the required investigation into your background remains open.

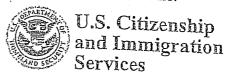
Until the background investigation is completed, we cannot move forward on your case. These background checks are required to be completed on all applicants who apply for the immigration benefit you are seeking. We will make every effort to make a decision on this case as soon as the background checks are complete. If you do not receive a decision or other notice of action from us within 6 months of this letter, please contact us by calling our customer service number provided below.

If you have any further questions, please call the National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283.

Please remember. By law, every person who is not a U.S. citizen and who is over the age of 14 must also notify the Department of Homeland Security within 10 days from when they move (persons in "A" or "G" nonimmigrant status are exempt from this requirement). If you have moved, please complete a Form AR-11 and mail it to the address shown on that form. If you do not have this form, you can download it from our website or you can call the National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283 and we can order one for you. If you move, please call us with your new address information as soon as your move is complete. If you have already called us and given us this information, you do not need to call again.

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

U.S. Department of Homeland Security Nebraska Service Center P.O. Box 82521 Lincoln, NE 68501-2521



Wednesday, April 4, 2007

ROXANA ARVANDI 5041 VANDERBILT DR SAN JOSE CA 95130

Dear roxana arvandi:

On 01/31/2007 you, or the designated representative shown below, contacted us about your case. Some of the key information given to us at that time was the following:

Caller indicated they are:

The applicant

Attorney Name:

Information not available

Case type:

1485

Filing date:

Information not available

Receipt #:

wac-05-031-50539

Beneficiary (if you filed for someone else):

arvandi, roxana

Your USCIS Account Number (A-number):

Information not available

Type of service requested:

Case Status - Outside Processing Time

The status of this service request is:

Our records indicate the I-485 application was received November 10, 2004 and is pending a decision in this office.

The application is currently undergoing extended review. You will be notified by mail when a decision is made on your application. Day approximations on receipt notices are only an estimate and your application may require more time. Furthermore, if all initial evidence is not included with your application, or a question arises during adjudication that requires a Request for Evidence, additional time will be needed.

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The processing times shown below are a tool for our customers to gauge our current processing times. When applications and petitions are completed within our target timeframes, that goal will be shown in the data display.

The processing times shown below are for applications that have just been completed. If you have just filed your application, these timeframes may not reflect how long your application will take to be completed. We encourage you to check this page periodically before inquiring about your case. The processing times are updated monthly.

USCIS has received a significant increase in the number of applications filed. In July and August, nearly 2.5 million applications and petitions of all types were received. This compares to 1.2 million applications and petitions received in the same time period last year. This fiscal year, we received 1.4 million applications for naturalization; nearly double the volume we received the year before. The agency is working to improve processes and focus increased resources, including hiring approximately 1,500 new employees, to address this workload.

As a result, average processing times for certain application types may be longer. In particular, naturalization applications filed after June 1, 2007 may take approximately 16-18 months to process.

We offer a variety of services after you file. For example, for most kinds of cases you can check the status of your case online.

For more information about when and how to contact us, whether your case is outside our processing time or if there are other issues, please see our customer guide –

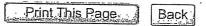
Case Services - How do I... know what kind of services are available to me after I file my application or petition?

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Form	Title	Classification or Basis for Filing	Processing Timeframe		
•	Application to Replace Permanent Resident Card	Initial issuance or replacement	November 06, 2006		
	Application to Replace Permanent Resident Card	10-year renewal	January 16, 2007		
I-90A	Application to Replace Permanent Resident Card	Initial issuance or replacement for Special Agricultral Workers (SAW)	. 6 Months		
I-102	Application for Replacement/Initial Nonimmigrant Arrival/Departure Record	Initial issuance or replacement of a Form I-94	July 20, 2007		
l-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-1B - Specialty occupation - Visa to be issued abroad	2 Months		
l-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-1B - Specialty occupation - Change of status in the U.S.	2 Months		
l-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-1B - Specialty occupation - Extension of stay in the U.S.	EXHIBIT H		

1-120	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker  Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	lent 3 Filed 11/29/2007 Page 19 of 21 H-2A - Temporary work	15 Days
		H-2B - Other temporary workers	30 Days
	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-3 - Temporary trainees	2 Months
	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	L - Intracompany transfers	30 Days
	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	Blanket L	. 2 Months
	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	O - Extraordinary ability	2 Months
1-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	P - Athletes, artists, and entertainers	2 Months
	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	Q - Cultural exchange visitors and exchange visitors participating in the Irish Peace process	2 Months
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	R - Religious occupation	2 Months
	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	TN - North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) professional	2 Months
I-131	Application for Travel Document	Permanent resident applying for a re-entry permit	May 23, 20
1-131	Application for Travel Document	Refugee or aslyee applying for a refugee travel document	May 23, 20
I-131	Application for Travel Document	Haitian Refugee Immigrant Fairness Act (HRIFA) principal applying for advance parole	July 03, 200
	Application for Travel Document	Haitian Refugee Immigrant Fairness Act (HRIFA) dependent applying for advance parole	February 1 2007
I-131	Application for Travel Document	All other applicants for advance parole	July 03, 200
I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Extraordinary ability	November 2006
I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Outstanding professor or researcher	February 1 2007
I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Multinational executive or manager	January 01 2007
l-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Schedule A Nurses	November 0 2006
I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Advanced degree or exceptional ability	March 21, 2007
I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Advanced degree or exceptional ability requesting a National Interest Waiver	September 2 2006
l-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Skilled worker or professional	January 01 2007
	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	Unskilled worker	November 0 2006
-212	Application for Permission to Reapply for Admission into the U.S. After Deportation or Removal	Readmission after deportation or removal	April 17, 200
	Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant	All other special immigrants	6 Months
	Application to Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status	Employment-based adjustment applications	April 14, 200
	Application to Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status	Based on grant of asylum more than 1 year ago	February 01 2007
-485	Application to Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status	Based on refugee admission more than 1 year ago	December 08 2006
-485	Application to Register Permanent Residence or	Under the Haitian Refugee Immigrant Fairness Act	6 Months

	to Adjust Status Docume	ent 3 Filed 11/29/2007 Page 20 of 21 (HRIFA)	COL
I-485	Application to Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status	Under the Indochinese Adjustment Act	6 Months
i-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Change of status to H or L dependents	May 10, 2007
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Change status to the F or M academic or vocational student categories	May 10, 2007
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Change Status to the J exchange visitor category	May 10, 2007
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	All other change of status applications	May 10, 2007
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Extension of stay for H and L dependents	May 10, 2007
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Extension of Stay for F or M academic or vocational students	May 10, 2007
1-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant . Status	Extension of Stay for J exchange visitors	May 10, 2007
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	All other extension applications	May 10, 2007
I-612	Application for Waiver of the Foreign Residence Requirement	Application for a waiver of the 2-year foreign residence requirement based on exceptional hardship or persecution	April 08, 2007
I-730	Refugee/Asylee Relative Petition	Petition for accompanying family members of a refugee or an asylee	September 16, 2006
I-751	Petition to Remove the Conditions on Residence	Removal of lawful permanent resident conditions (spouses of U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents	January 27, 2007
I-765	Application for Employment Authorization	Based on an approved asylum application [(a)(5)]	30 Days
I-765	Application for Employment Authorization	Based on a request by a qualified F-1 academic student. [(c)(3)]	11 Weeks
I-765	Application for Employment Authorization	Based on a pending asylum application [(c)(8)]	30 Days
	Application for Employment Authorization	Based on a pending I-485 adjustment application [(c) (9)]	July 03, 2007
	Application for Employment Authorization	All other applications for employment authorization	11 Weeks
	Application for Family Unity Benefits	Voluntary departure under the family unity program	6 Months
Į-824	Application for Action on an Approved Application or Petition	To request further action on an approved application or petition	January 20, 2007



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1 PROOF OF SERVICE BY MAIL 2 I, Beth Feinberg, the undersigned, say: 3 I am over the age of eighteen years and not a party to the within action or proceedings; my 4 business address is Van Der Hout, Brigagliano & Nightingale, LLP, 180 Sutter Street, Fifth 5 Floor, San Francisco, CA 94104. 6 On November 29, 2007, I caused to be served the within: 7 **Declaration of Beth Feinberg** 8 in Support of Petition for Writ of Mandamus 9 on the opposing counsel by depositing one copy thereof, enclosed in a sealed envelope with 10 postage fully pre-paid, in a mailbox regularly maintained by the United States Postal Service at 11 San Francisco, California, addressed as follows: 12 Civil Process Clerk 13 Office of the United States Attorney Northern District of California 14 450 Golden Gate Ave. Tenth Floor, Box 36055 15 San Francisco, CA 94102 Executed on November 29, 2007, at San Francisco, California. I declare under penalty of 16 perjury, under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. 17 18 19 Declarant 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

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